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SUBJECT: U.S. VOTE ON ARGENTINE LOAN

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1. THE US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WORLD BANK WILL ABSTAIN ON AN ARGENTINE LOAN FOR \$5 MILLION FOR A PAPER MILL, WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION ON APRIL 25.

2. THIS DECISION WAS INFLUENCED BY THE FACT THAT THE LOAN IS TO AN ENTITY THE MAJORITY OWNERSHIP OF WHICH IS IN PRIVATE HANDS. WE REMAIN PROFOUNDLY TROUBLED BY THE CONTINUING DISAPPEARANCES IN ARGENTINA, AND THE TRAGIC, UNEXPLAINED DEATHS OF THE NUNS AND MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA AND CONSIDER THESE TRAGIC DEVELOPMENTS TO OUTWEIGH THE RECENT MODEST HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS IMPLEMENTED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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